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To All Whom It May Concern:

Having watched a great deal of the public access coverage of the scientists who are involved in the MLPA process, I wholeheartedly endorse their recommendation, by a considerable margin, that Pt. Franklin to Point Concepcion be the boundary markers for the area of focus. Given that this would encompass most of the critically endangered sea otter range as well as both the Monterey and Morro Bay sanctuaries and their wide varieties of marine life, it's the most reasonable area to designate.

Candidly, I would be mystified if any decision were made that did not place science and the views of working marine scientists ahead of all other considerations in this process. Is this not supposed to be a science-based effort? Tracking your progress with great interest, I am

Sincerely,
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